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## Press Release

**Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff**

<b>Classification:</b>	Conspiracy to Commit Kidnaping for the purpose of Armed Robbery	<b>Incident Date:</b>	04-28-10
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<b>Incident Location:</b>	Southern California
<b>C/P Location:</b>	N/A

<b>Victim(s):</b>		<b>Suspect(s):</b>	Kevin Hicks MB/36
			Charles Brown MB/37
			Cleveland Rose MB/36

### Narrative:

After a three month investigation, Detectives from the LASD Major Crimes Bureau and Agents from the LA Office of the FBI arrested Kevin Hicks MB/36, Charles Brown MB/37 and Cleveland Rose MB/36 (all LA County residents) for Conspiracy to Commit Bank Robbery/Kidnaping. The arrests stemmed from a joint investigation with the LASD, FBI and Orange County Sheriff's Department. The suspects planned two bank robberies, in which the bank managers were to be kidnaped, forced to return to their banks and used to commit the robberies.

Subsequent to the arrests, search warrants were served at four southland residences, associated with the suspects. Evidence supporting the charges were recovered during the searches, including weapons, communication devices and a police scanner. The suspects remain in custody at the Los Angeles County Jail. Bail was set at 1.1 million dollars

On Friday, 04-30-10, the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office filed Conspiracy to Commit Kidnaping for the Purpose of Robbery, against all three suspects, with additional weapons charges.

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